GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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INFORMATION TO MEMBERS REGARDING THE WORKS EXECUTED IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES
BIR SING MAHATO;LAXMAN GILUWA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry has failed to give information to several Members in regard to the works executed in their respective parliamentary constituencies and has instead asked them to collect the same from the concerned State Governments;

(b) if so, the rules laid down in regard to seeking information by the Members about the works done under the Urban Development Schemes in their respective parliamentary constituencies and information supplied by the department;

(c) the manner in which the department reviews the Urban Development works in the constituencies in absense of information and figures;

(d) the reaction of the Union government thereto; and

(e) the procedure laid down to ascertain the information in regard to progress made in the works done under various development schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. This Ministry monitors the progress only for the Schemes/Projects being implemented by it. Projects implemented under the State Sector are not monitored by the Ministry. All information asked by the Members of Parliament for works being executed in their constituencies pertaining to the Schemes/Projects being implemented by this Ministry is promptly supplied to them. The information which is not readily available is furnished after collecting the same from various State Governments/Implementing Agencies.

(c)to(e): The progress of the Schemes/Projects being implemented by this Ministry is monitored periodically through quarterly/half yearly physical and financial progress reports received from the State Governments/Implementing Agencies. The performance of the schemes is also reviewed from time to time by conducting review meetings at the level of Secretary, with the concerned State Secretaries wherein issues/constraints in implementing the programme/scheme are resolved.